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Mr. Muril Vincelette Energy Fuels Nuclear, Inc. Three Park Central, Suite 900 1515 Arapahoe Denver, Colorado 80202

Re: Tentative Approval

Energy Fuels Nuclear, Inc.

Straight Creek Mine

ACT/017/018

Garfield County, Utah

Dear Mr. Vincelette:

The Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining, at their last monthly meeting, concurred with the Division's decision to grant tentative approval to Energy Fuels Nuclear, Inc.'s mining and reclamation plan for the Straight Creek Mine in Garfield County, Utah.

An abbreviated version of the plan will be published one time in State and local newspapers to solicit public comment. If no adverse comments are received by the Division during the required thirty day waiting period, final approval can be granted upon the Division's receipt of the reclamation surety.

The Board will be consulted during the October meeting as to form and amount of the required reclamation surety. The Division is working under the assumption that Energy Fuels Nuclear prefers a bond as the surety form. If this is not the case please so inform us.

Sincerely,

RONALD W. DANIELS COORDINATOR OF MINED

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cc: Dean Roberts
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